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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 08/959,748

In re application of: Clemmer et al

Filing Date: October 28, 1997

For: Process for Production of Difluoromethane

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Examiner: A. Pryor

Art Unit: 1616

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment. A continued prosecution application under Rule 1.53(d) was filed in this case on December 15, 1998. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[]	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _	month(s) extension of time to respond to the
	above Office Action. The fee of \$	_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	esent		Additional	
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	<u>Extra</u>	Rate		⁷ ee	
Total	14	<u> </u>	20	·	x \$ 18	\$		
Indep.	4		4	<u> </u>	x \$ 78			
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) + \$260								
					Subtotal	\$		
Reduction by ½ if small entity								
				TOTA	L	\$	0.00	

[] A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

Other Attachments:

- [X] A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 with attached Exhibits A-D;
- [X] A Terminal Disclaimer;
- [X] An Interference Initial Memorandum; and
- [X] An Associate Power of Attorney; and
- [X] A fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the terminal disclaimer.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Date: February 10, 1999

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